

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: **Mathieu Hubert VERTOMMEN, et al.**
 Application No.: **10/527,246** Group Art No.:
 Filed: **March 9, 2005** Examiner:
 For: **VACCINES CONTAINING VIRUSES INVOLVED IN AVIAN
 MALABSORPTION SYNDROME AND METHODS OF
 ADMINISTRATION THEREFOR**
 Confirmation No.: **2850**
 Customer Number: **25291**

Commissioner of Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Applicant **Frans Gerrit Davelaar** hereby petitions the Commissioner to make application for patent on behalf of himself and the other named, non-signing inventors **Mathieu Hubert Vertommen** and **Jacob Jacobus Louwerens**. Two separate attempts were made to secure the signatures of Mssrs. Vertommen and Louwerens on the Declaration/Power of Attorney for this application. As the attached receipts illustrate, a copy of the application as filed, an Assignment, a Declaration/Power of Attorney, and a cover letter was received by each of the said two named inventors. Delivery of these papers was made by DHL, and signed for, by each of the inventors, on November 9, 2005 and January 16, 2006.

In this regard, the Office should note the following documents which accompany this Petition: **Exhibit A** contains the DHL tracking receipts for **Mathieu Hubert Vertommen** of November 9, 2005, along with the papers which were included in the DHL package, as follows: a copy of the cover letter dated November 4, 2005, and a copy of the application as filed, together with the Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Assignment of Invention. **Exhibit B** contains the DHL tracking receipts for **Jacob Jacobus Louwerens** of November 9, 2005, along with the papers which were included in the DHL package, as follows: a copy of the cover letter, and a copy of the application as filed, together with the Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Assignment of Invention. **Exhibit C** contains just the DHL tracking receipts for the respective inventors made on January 16, 2006, along with a copy of each cover letter dated January 12, 2006. To avoid redundancy and excess paper, copies of the same Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Assignment of Invention (part of Exhibit A and B) which were again included in the DHL package to the respective inventors has not been enclosed with Exhibit C.

I personally supervised the preparation and mailing of all the above named papers to each of the respective inventors, through my secretary Pauline M. DeChiaro.

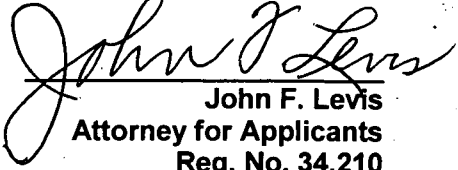
To date, no executed papers have been returned by the said inventors **Mathieu Hubert Vertommen** and **Jacob Jacobus Louwerens**. In fact, no correspondence whatsoever has been received from the said inventors regarding the present application. The last known addresses of the two inventors are as follows:

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2. Inventor 2 Name and Last Known Address
Jacob Jacobus LOUWERENS, Land in Zicht 4, 1316 VK Almere, The Netherlands

Granting of this petition is respectfully urged to preserve the rights of the parties, since failing to file the Declaration/Power of Attorney within the time set by the Notice to file Missing Parts (including any extensions, which expires on February 9, 2006 with a 4-month extension), will result in abandonment of the application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that the willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant application or of any patent issued thereupon.

Respectfully submitted,


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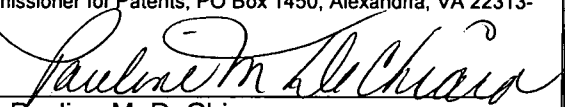
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 100498084 US addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

02/09/2006
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